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SUBJECT: JULY 16 CABINET COMMUNIQUE

FOR BONN: FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

FOR LONDON: FOR S/S

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
AT THE END OF TODAY'S (JULY 16) CABINET MEETING, AS READ
TO US ON THE TELEPHONE BY THE OFFICE OF THE CABINET SECRETARY:
BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO
NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE
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TREATIES. THE EXCLUDE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH EGYPT
OR WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY WHICH IS IN A STATE OF WAR WITH
ISRAEL IS GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES. THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS
WILL BE PREARRANGED. THE HEADS OF STATES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED
MINISTERS WILL HEAD THEIR DELEGATIONS. ISRAEL STANDS BY ITS
PROPOSAL TO RESUME THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE POLITICAL AND

MILITARY COMMITTEES CHAIRED BY THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING THE MEETING PRIME MINISTER BEGIN TOLD THE
PRESS THAT THE CABINET HEARD AN ACCOUNT FROM DEFENSE MINISTER
WEIZMAN OF HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND WAR MINISTER
GAMASSY, INCLUDING "CERTAIN PROPOSALS" MADE BY SADAT.
BEGIN SAID THE CABINET DECIDED TO DISCUSS AND TO DECIDE
ON THESE PROPOSALS AT NEXT SUNDAY'S CABINET METTING.
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